

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE PAY-AS-YOU-GO ESTIMATE

October 5, 2000

H.R. 4115

An act to authorize appropriations for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, and for other purposes

As cleared by the Congress on September 28, 2000

H.R. 4115 would move day-to-day responsibility for maintaining and operating the United States Holocaust Memorial museum from the Holocaust Memorial Council to the museum, with the council serving as the museum's board of trustees. In addition, the legislation would authorize the appropriation of such sums as are necessary each year to the museum. Because H.R. 4115 would allow the museum to retain and spend certain receipts, such as the fee it charges for photocopying noncopyrighted materials, pay-as-you-go procedures would apply. However, based on information from the museum, CBO estimates that the annual increase in direct spending would be negligible.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is John R. Righter. This estimate was approved by Peter H. Fontaine, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.